(b) and (c) The employees are entitled to cast votes in the General Elections. However, no record is maintained about casting of votes by the employees.

Setting up of Credit Information Bureau

†3901. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL, :

DR. D. MASTHAN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been decided to set up a Credit Information Bureau in the country;

(b) if so, what are the responsibilities which are decided to be entrusted to this organisation and;

(c) the time frame laid down for its constitution ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATEL) : (a) In consultation with RBI, State Bank of India has entered into a MOU with Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd., with Dun & Bradstreet Information Services (India) Pvt. Ltd. and Trans Union International Inc. as technical collaborators, to set up a Credit Information Bureau.

(b) The Credit Information Bureau will collect consumer and commercial credit related data and using such data, create, package, market, sell and distribute credit reports to banks, financial institutions and business which agree to contribute the relevant data to the Bureau on a regular and continuous basis.

(c) SBI have informed that the Bureau is likely to be set up during this year.

Non-official Directors on the Board of RBI

3902. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the present number of Non-official Directors on the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India and in its local boards separately; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the names of the present Non-official Directors on the Central and Local Boards of RBI and when the present tenure of each Member/Director is to expire ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) and (b) At present there are eight Non-official Directors on the Central Board of Reserve Bank of India and fifteen Members on the Local Boards of Reserve Bank of India, out of whom four are also nominated on the Central Board of Reserve Bank of India. The names of these Directors and Members are given below :—

CENTRAL BOARD

1. Shri Ratan N. Tata
2. Dr. S. S. Johl
3. Dr. C.HH. Rao
4. Dr. Bhai Mohan Singh .
5. Dr. M. L. Shahare
6. Dr. Amrita Patel
7. Shri Vipin Malik
8. Shri G. Ramachandran

LOCAL BOARD-EASTERN AREA

1. Dr. J. J. Irani*
2. Dr. Subrata Ganguly
3. Dr. Subir Chowdhury

LOCAL BOARD-WESTERN AREA

1. Shri Y. H. Malegam*
2. Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia
3. Shri Pradip Panalal Shah
4. Dr. Neelkanth A. Kalyani
5. Shri Inder Chand Jain

LOCAL BOARD-NORTHERN AREA

1. Shri P. N. Dhar*
2. Smt. Shobhana Bhartiya
3. Shri Brij Mohan Lall
4. Shri D. H. Pai Panandikar

LOCAL BOARD-SOUTHERN AREA

1. Shri E. A. Reddy*
2. Shri N. Sankar
3. Shri D. Seetharamaiah

* Nominated on the Central Board of RBI from the Local Board.

The tenures of all the above Directors/Members, (except Shri G. Ramachandran) have expired on 27th March, 1998 and they are continuing to hold office pending appointment of their successors. The tenure of Shri G. Ramachandran has expired on 9th May, 1999 and he is also continuing pending appointment of his successor.

Deduction in allocation of HP Government on Account of NJPC

3903. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Himachal Pradesh has requested for refund of Rs. 3.47 crore deducted by the Central Government on account of the payments to NJPC whereas the State Government does not owe any such liability to NJPC;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to consider the request of the State Government as early as possible; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Pay Scales for Clerical and Junior Level Officers of Banks

3904. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRI AMAR SINGH :
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of pay scales for clerical and junior level officers of the Nationalised Banks which has recently been revised; and

(b) in what manner these pay scales compare with the staff in Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The revised Pay Scales in clerical cadre and Officers in Junior Management Grade Scale I (JMGSI) in nationalised banks